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2006 June Acreage Estimate

Oregon

Winter wheat growers planted 780,000 acres, down 6 percent compared to last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 760,000, down 20,000 acres from 2005.

Spring wheat planted acreage is estimated at 125,000, the same level as last year. Growers intend to harvest 120,000 acres for grain.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 55,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2005. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 30,000 acres.

Barley acreage is estimated at 70,000 acres, an increase of 5,000 acres from the previous year. Growers expect to harvest 55,000 acres.

Oat acreage totaled 50,000 up 10,000 acres from last year. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 20,000.

Sugarbeet growers planted 13,200 acres this spring, a 35 percent increase from 2005. Growers intend to harvest all 13,200 acres.

Dry edible bean acreage is estimated at 12,000 acres planted and 11,800 acres to be harvested.

Growers intend to harvest 430,000 acres of **alfalfa hay** and 650,000 acres of **all other hay**.

United States

The 2006 **winter wheat** planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 2 percent above last year but virtually unchanged from the previous estimates. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 31.1 million acres, down slightly from the June 1 forecast and down 8 percent from last year.

Acreage planted to other **spring wheat** for 2006 is estimated at 14.6 million, up 4 percent from 2005. Grain acreage is expected to total 14.2 million, also up 4 percent from last year.

Barley growers seeded 3.50 million acres for 2006, down 10 percent from the 3.88 million acres seeded a year ago, and the lowest since barley planted acreage estimates began in 1926. Acres for harvest, at 2.99 million, are down 9 percent from the 2005 level, and the lowest since 1885.

Acres seeded for the 2006 **oat** crop totaled 4.31 million acres, up 2 percent from last year's planted area. Growers expect to harvest 1.91 million acres for grain, up 5 percent from the 2005 harvested acreage of 1.82 million.

The 2006 **corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Growers expect to harvest 72.1 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from 2005.

Sugarbeet planted acreage totaled 1.36 million acres, down 1 percent from the March intentions but up 5 percent from 2005. The area for harvest is forecast at 1.32 million acres, up 6 percent from 2005.

U.S. **dry bean** growers planted 1.56 million acres for 2006, down 6 percent from last year but 15 percent above two years ago. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.47 million, down 7 percent from last year but 20 percent above 2004.

Harvested area of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 22.4 million acres, up fractionally from last year. **All other hay** harvested area is expected to total 40.3 million acres, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Crop Summary: Area planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, June 1, 2005 and 2006

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006	2005	2006 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>							
Wheat, all	955.0	905.0	895.0	880.0	57,229.0	57,873.0	50,119.0	47,084.0
Winter	830.0	780.0	780.0	760.0	40,433.0	41,393.0	33,794.0	31,108.0
Spring	125.0	125.0	115.0	120.0	14,036.0	14,595.0	13,609.0	14,154.0
Barley	65.0	70.0	45.0	55.0	3,875.0	3,496.0	3,269.0	2,990.0
Oats	40.0	50.0	18.0	20.0	4,246.0	4,312.0	1,823.0	1,907.0
Corn ²	53.0	55.0	25.0	30.0	81,759.0	79,366.0	75,107.0	72,091.0
Hay, all	-	-	1,000.0	1,080.0	-	-	61,649.0	62,697.0
Alfalfa	-	-	400.0	430.0	-	-	22,389.0	22,407.0
All Other	-	-	600.0	650.0	-	-	39,260.0	40,290.0
Sugarbeets	9.8	13.2	9.7	13.2	1,299.8	1,361.9	1,242.9	1,321.1
Dry edible beans	9.0	12.0	8.8	11.8	1,665.0	1,561.8	1,568.6	1,465.0

¹ Forecasted.

² Area planted for all purposes.

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